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1. After 1 p.m. on 21 September 1952, 78 trucks, 12 motorcycles, 3 tank trucks, 6 busses and 6 armored personnel carriers were observed driving toward Terbelin Lake to the area west of Joachimstal via Karinhall. Twenty-four 122-mm field howitzers and 16 x 76.2-mm AA guns were towed by trucks. Some of the trucks mounted four mortars each and some of them AA machine guns. The soldiers wore red-bordered black epaulets. The unit departed from the Joachimstal area toward the south on 2 October. (1)
2. On 25 September, 12 model M-13 rocket launchers and 12 trucks including 3 drove through Schoenwalde toward Falkensee. At about 6 p.m. on 27 September, 12 M-13 rocket launcher and 12 trucks drove toward the Schoenwalde airfield coming from the direction of Falkensee. The trucks were occupied by 15 to 20 soldiers each. (2)
3. On 25 September, the headquarters from Eberswalde returned to its post. At 9 a.m. on 26 September, 16 T-34 tanks, 6 x 85-mm AT guns and 22 trucks were seen driving from the railroad station to the Artillerie Kaserne. At 11:30 a.m. on 27 September, 10 JS-1 tanks were unloaded and, at 1 p.m., 15 JS-3 tanks. At 3 p.m., 15 tanks, 3 armored scout cars, and 2 x 85-mm AT guns and 2 x 82-mm mortars moved to the Artillerie Kaserne. Five groups of about 60 soldiers each marched from the railroad station to the Artillerie Kaserne. They wore red-bordered black epaulets.
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- (1) The mixed column, which belonged to the Fourth Gds Mecz Army, probably came from the Templin troop training grounds and conducted exercises in the area north of Gross Schoenebeck. This area is known to be a training area for units from the Templin troop training grounds. Presumably, the troops returned to their post on 2 October.
- (2) The columns belong to units of the 20th RL Regt (US) of the Second Gds Mecz Army which are believed to have moved by road to Jueterbog on 25 September 1952 and, [redacted] passed through Peclitz on 27 September.
- (3) [redacted] the unloadings of headquarters units of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army and of units of the 6th Gds Mecz Div in Elerswalde from 25 to 29 September. They also reported that the Artillery and Schuetzen Kaserne were occupied almost to capacity on 2 October.
- (4) The train is believed to have carried elements of the 44th (?) Army Arty Brig from Burg.
- (5) The vehicles that halted beside the Cobbel-Tangerhuetten-Stendal road and the unit on the train belonged to the 34th Arty Div (US). The division is believed to have again been transferred after participating in fall maneuvers of the Third Shock Army in September. The maneuvers also included the Muhlwinkel area.

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